

The Lordship of Jesus Christ

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I. Introduction.

A. Everything is created through and for Jesus. (Colossians 1)

B. If Jesus is not Lord of your life, he is not Lord of all.

C. Text: Luke 14:1-5.

II. Real disciples cannot have a rival for Jesus Christ. No person should stand between you and Jesus.

III. Real disciples cannot refuse God's will. Taking up one's cross daily means following Jesus with no reservations. (Luke 14:27, 22:42)

IV. Real disciples do not retreat. (Numbers 33, John 6:66, 2 Timothy 4:10)

V. Real disciples receive a reward for this kind of commitment. (Mark 10:29-30)

A. Jesus Christ is faithful. (1 Thessalonians 5)

B. He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

Application questions:

1. What are some of Jesus' rivals in your life?

2. What does it mean to take up one's cross and follow Jesus?

3. How can you maximize your commitment of Jesus Christ today?
